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TAPPI Paper and Board (6 times per year)

Bursting strength	Smoothness
Tearing strength	Surface pick strength
Tensile breaking strength	K & N ink absorption
Elongation to break	pH
Tensile energy absorption	Opacity
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Stiffness	Specular gloss, 75°
Air resistance	Thickness
Grammage	Concora (flat crush)
	Ring crush

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Mullen burst of linerboard  
Concora test of medium

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Gloss at 60°  
Color and color difference

CTS Rubber (4 times per year)

Tensile strength, ultimate elongation and tensile stress  
Hardness  
Mooney viscosity  
Vulcanization properties

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19 test methods for thermal insulation materials covering:  
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Chemical (11 chemical components)  
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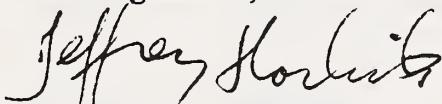


## INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the test results for the second quarter of 1979. The tests cover the four areas in the NBS Collaborative Reference Programs for Rubber: Tensile Properties, Hardness, Mooney Viscosity, and Vulcanization Properties.

For each of the four areas, there is a set of summary tables followed by a table of data and analysis by laboratory and a graphical presentation of the data and analysis. Where applicable, the tables of data have the English and Metric expressions side-by-side. Additional details are given in the section "Key to Tables and Graphs."

If there are questions or comments on the notes, the analyses, or the reports in general, contact Jeffrey Horlick at (301) 921-2946.



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August 9, 1979

Afternoon of October 10, 1946  
At 10:00 AM, the author and his wife left the Hotel for the airport.  
They were to take a flight to the city of Kandy, where they would stay at the Kandy Hotel.  
The flight was to be taken by a Cessna 140 aircraft, which had been chartered by the author.  
The author had arranged for a car to be waiting for him at the airport, so he could drive directly to the hotel.

The flight took off at 10:30 AM and landed at the Kandy Airport at 11:00 AM.  
The author and his wife then drove to the Kandy Hotel, where they checked in.  
After settling into their room, the author and his wife went to the hotel's restaurant for lunch.  
They enjoyed a delicious meal and then returned to their room to rest.

After lunch, the author and his wife decided to go for a walk around the city.  
They walked through the streets of Kandy, taking in the sights and sounds of the city.  
They also visited some local landmarks, such as the Kandy Lake and the Kandy Temple.

After a few hours of walking, the author and his wife returned to the Kandy Hotel.

The author and his wife spent the remainder of the day at the Kandy Hotel, relaxing and enjoying the city.

At 6:00 PM, the author and his wife left the Kandy Hotel.

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## KEY TO TABLES AND GRAPHS

LAB CODE	Confidential laboratory identification number known only to the participant and the Collaborative Reference Program staff.
F	A flag identifying results that are extreme in comparison with the other results.
X	- The plotted point for the indicated laboratory lies outside of the 99% error ellipse (not shown); ie, assuming normal distribution, 99% of laboratories similar to those participating in the program will be represented by points lying within the 99% ellipse.
*	- The plotted point for the indicated laboratory lies outside of the 95% error ellipse shown on graphs, but inside the 99% ellipse.
MEAN	The arithmetic average of the two median values for the two sheets or samples of the same material.
% DEV	The deviation or difference of the laboratory MEAN from the GR. MEAN (see below), expressed as a percent of the GR. MEAN.
REL SDR	The ratio of the SDR (standard deviation of replicate measurements within a laboratory) to the AVER SDR (see below). Extreme values, ie, values that are likely to occur by chance less than one time in a hundred as determined by the chi-square test, are marked with an "X".
VAR CODE	A code number designating a particular test instrument, set of environmental conditions, procedure, unit used, or other variation. The code "01" designates the instrument, conditions and procedure specified at the top of the page either explicitly or in the cited ASTM Standard, and the unit of test shown at the top of the first column of data. A '+' in front of the VAR CODE indicates that the data has been excluded from the grand means due to a non-standard variation of the possibilities mentioned above, or the data is extreme.
GR MEAN	The arithmetic average (grand mean) of all the laboratory MEAN values, excluding those flagged (F) with an "X".
SD MEANS	The standard deviation among the laboratory MEAN values included in the GR. MEAN.

AVER SDR      The arithmetic average of all the standard deviations of within laboratory replication, excluding those excluded from the GR. MEAN and excluding any additional ones for which the REL SDR has been flagged.

#### GRAPH

For each laboratory the MEAN for the second material is plotted against the MEAN for the first material, with each point representing a laboratory. The horizontal and vertical lines are the GR. MEAN values. The dashed line is drawn at 45°. The solid sloping line, which may or may not lie close to the 45° line, is the major axis of the ellipse. The ellipse is drawn so that, on the average, it will include 95% of the points representing the laboratories. The plotted symbols X and \* used to represent results falling outside the ellipse are explained under "F" above. Laboratories inside the ellipse (no flag in the F column) are plotted as an O.

The graph is plotted with an ellipse when there are 20 or more laboratories in the analysis. When there are 10 through 19 laboratories in the analysis, the graph is plotted but the ellipse is omitted. When there are fewer than 10 laboratories retained in the Grand Mean the graph is not plotted.

For development of the theory, see the paper by J. Mandel and T.W. Lashof, Interpretation and Generalization of Youden's Two-Sample Diagram, J. of Quality Technology, Vol. 6, pp 22-36, Jan. 1974.

#### SUMMARY OF ANALYSES

LABS INCL      Number of laboratories included in the GR. MEANS.

LABS OMIT      Number of laboratories reporting data but excluded from the GR. MEANS.

#### STANDARD DEVIATIONS

LABS      Same as the SD MEANS (see above)

SHEETS      Standard deviation between the two sheets or samples of the same material.

REPL      Same as AVER SDR (see above)

#### PRECISION OF METHODS

REPL CRP      The number of replicate measurements per sheet or sample, as specified in the Collaborative Reference Program.

REPL ASTM      The number of replicate measurements specified for a test result in the designated ASTM Standard.

REPEAT	The repeatability, a measure of the within laboratory precision, i.e., of the ability of the test technician to repeat his test result: two test results obtained by the same technician on the same homogeneous sample of material may be expected 95% of the time to agree within the repeatability.
REPROD	The reproducibility, a measure of the between laboratory precision: two test results obtained in different laboratories may be expected 95% of the time to agree within the reproducibility.
ABSOLUTE	Values of REPEAT and REPROD expressed in the units of measurement.
PERCENT	Values of REPEAT and REPROD expressed as a percent of the GR. MEANS.

## INTERLABORATORY PROGRAM ON EVALUATION OF RUBBER

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## TENSILE STRENGTH, ULTIMATE ELONGATION, AND STRESS AT 300% ELONGATION

## NOTES

Materials B91 and B92 were sheets of the same vulcanized rubber.  
Similarly, materials B93 and B94 were alike.

V100 results were obtained at NBS using a pendulum tester.

All participants used Die C in ASTM D 412 with the following exceptions:

V126 used Die 2 in BS903  
V0146 and V208 did not specify a Die  
V225 used ASTM Die D

## INSTRUMENTS

## RELATIVE HUMIDITY

	<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Number of Labs</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Relative Humidity</u>	<u>Number of Labs</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Electronic Manual	21	36%	Below 45%	14	24%	
Electronic Automatic	20	35%	Above 55%	14	24%	
Pendulum Manual	15	26%	45% - 55%	19	33%	
Pendulum Automatic	2	3%	Not Specified	11	19%	
	58	100%		58	100%	

## SUMMARY OF ANALYSES

PROPERTY	MATERIAL	LABS INCL	LABS GMIT	GR. MEAN	STD DEVIATIONS			UNITS
					LABS	SHEETS	REPL	
TENSILE STRENGTH	B91-B92	56	2	2480.	82.	51.	53.	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
	B93-B94	56	2	2504.	85.	40.	60.	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
TENSILE STRENGTH	B91-B92	56	2	17.101	.568	.351	.366	MEGAPASCALS
	B93-B94	56	2	17.269	.583	.272	.412	MEGAPASCALS
ULTIMATE ELONGATION	B91-B92	54	4	568.	25.	8.	14.	PERCENT
	B93-B94	54	4	562.	21.	5.	15.	PERCENT
STRESS AT 300% ELONGATION	B91-B92	55	3	1281.	72.	21.	26.	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
	B93-B94	55	3	1283.	76.	16.	24.	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
STRESS AT 300% ELONGATION	B91-B92	55	3	8.835	.495	.183	.180	MEGAPASCALS
	B93-B94	55	3	8.847	.523	.140	.163	MEGAPASCALS

## PRECISION OF METHODS

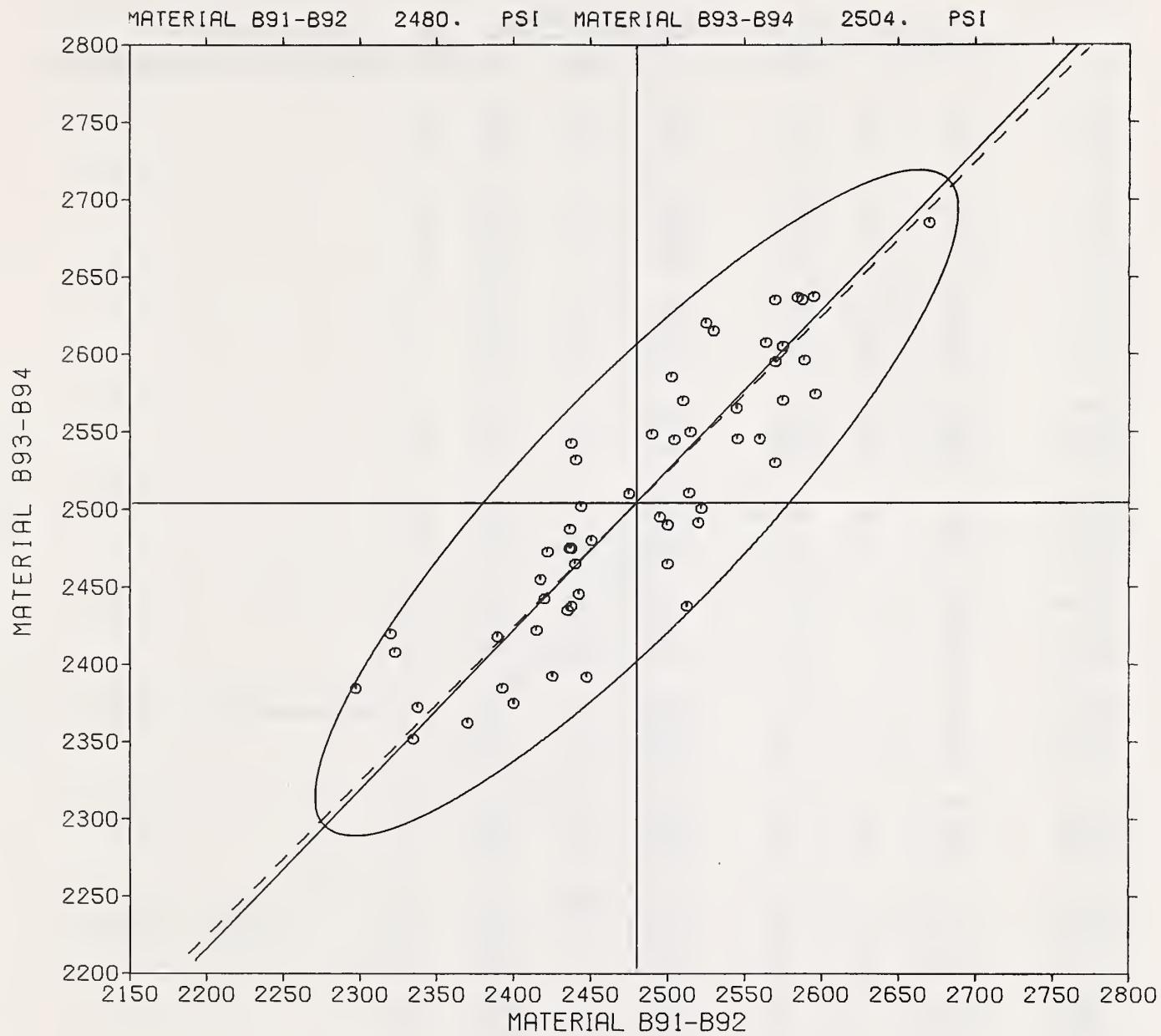
PROPERTY	MATERIAL	REPL CRP	REPL ASTM	GR. MEAN	ABSOLUTE		UNITS	PERCENT	
					REPEAT	REPROD		REPEAT	REPROD
TENSILE STRENGTH	B91-B92	5	5	2480.	147.	228.	PSI	5.9	9.2
	B93-B94	5	5	2504.	166.	234.	PSI	6.6	9.4
TENSILE STRENGTH	B91-B92	5	5	17.101	1.013	1.572	MEGAPA	5.9	9.2
	B93-B94	5	5	17.269	1.142	1.615	MEGAPA	6.6	9.4
ULTIMATE ELONGATION	B91-B92	5	5	568.	38.	68.	%	6.7	12.0
	B93-B94	5	5	562.	41.	59.	%	7.2	10.5
STRESS AT 300% ELONGATION	B91-B92	5	5	1281.	72.	199.	PSI	5.6	15.5
	B93-B94	5	5	1283.	66.	210.	PSI	5.1	16.4
STRESS AT 300% ELONGATION	B91-B92	5	5	8.835	.498	1.372	MEGAPA	5.6	15.5
	B93-B94	5	5	8.847	.452	1.449	MEGAPA	5.1	16.4

INTERLABORATORY PROGRAM ON EVALUATION OF RUBBER  
TENSILE STRENGTH - POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH

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LAB CODE	F	MATERIAL B91-B92					MATERIAL B93-B94					INSTRUMENT, UNIT, OR OTHER VARIATION
		COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD				COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD				REL SDR	VAR CODE	
MEAN PSI	MEAN MEGAPA	% DEV	REL SDR	MEAN PSI	MEAN MEGAPA	% DEV	REL SDR	INSTRUMENT, UNIT, OR OTHER VARIATION				
V0062	2297.	15.845	-7.3	.84	2384.	16.445	-4.8	1.71	01			
V0063	2504.	17.272	1.0	.89	2545.	17.552	1.6	.69	01			
V0067	2417.	16.672	-2.5	.49	2455.	16.931	-2.0	.81	01			
V0069	2520.	17.375	1.6	1.50	2491.	17.183	-5	1.59	01			
V0071	2442.	16.845	-1.5	1.06	2445.	16.866	-2.3	1.47	01			
V0072	2670.	18.414	7.7	2.28X	2685.	18.517	7.2	.94	01			
V0073	2512.	17.328	1.3	.99	2437.	16.810	-2.7	1.16	01			
V0076	2570.	17.724	3.6	1.09	2635.	18.172	5.2	.65	01			
V0078	2514.	17.338	1.4	.58	2510.	17.314	3	.78	01			
V0083	2425.	16.724	-2.2	.97	2392.	16.500	-4.5	.66	01			
V0084	2545.	17.552	2.6	1.57	2565.	17.690	2.4	.32	01			
V0085	2444.	16.854	-1.4	1.13	2502.	17.254	-1	1.39	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ.METER		
V0087	2450.	16.900	-1.2	1.73	2480.	17.103	-1.0	.74	01			
V0088	2323.	16.021	-6.3	2.28X	2408.	16.607	-3.8	1.00	01			
V0092	2400.	16.552	-3.2	1.64	2375.	16.379	-5.2	1.47	01			
V0095	2500.	17.241	.8	1.37	2465.	17.000	-1.6	1.01	01			
V0100	2560.	17.655	3.2	.98	2545.	17.552	1.6	.66	01			
V0102	2320.	16.000	-6.4	1.11	2420.	16.690	-3.4	1.14	01			
V0111	2515.	17.345	1.4	.81	2550.	17.586	1.8	.68	01			
V0117	2437.	16.810	-1.7	.63	2437.	16.810	-2.7	.69	01			
V0123	2435.	16.793	-1.8	.73	2435.	16.793	-2.8	.38	01			
V0126	2596.	17.905	4.7	1.40	2574.	17.755	2.8	.74	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ.METER		
V0128	2510.	17.310	1.2	2.30X	2570.	17.724	2.6	.60	01			
V0141	2584.	17.824	4.2	.63	2636.	18.183	5.3	.89	01			
V0144	2570.	17.724	3.6	.55	2595.	17.897	3.6	.34	01			
V0144B	2525.	17.414	1.8	.79	2620.	18.069	4.6	1.07	01			
V0146	2437.	16.810	-1.7	.97	2542.	17.534	1.5	.53	01			
V0149	2490.	17.172	.4	1.42	2548.	17.576	1.8	1.09	01			
V0150	2437.	16.810	-1.7	.50	2475.	17.069	-1.2	.89	01			
V0154	2530.	17.448	2.0	1.12	2615.	18.034	4.4	1.10	01			
V0156	2475.	17.069	-2	1.21	2510.	17.310	.2	.71	01			
V0158	2495.	17.204	.6	.63	2502.	17.254	-1	1.13	.72	ORIGINAL IN MEGAPASCAL RECEIVED LATE		
V0160	2422.	16.704	-2.3	.53	2473.	17.054	-1.2	1.44	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ.METER		
V0164	2337.	16.121	-5.7	.46	2372.	16.362	-5.3	.60	01			
V0166	2440.	16.831	-1.6	1.68	2532.	17.462	1.1	1.51	01			
V0168	2595.	17.897	4.7	1.81	2637.	18.186	5.3	.71	01			
V0169	2437.	16.804	-1.7	.85	2487.	17.154	-7	.81	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ.METER		
V0176	2495.	17.207	.6	.55	2495.	17.207	-4	.53	01			
V0184	2420.	16.690	-2.4	.67	2442.	16.845	-2.5	.77	01			
V0190	2522.	17.393	1.7	1.09	2500.	17.245	-1	.99	01			
V0199	2440.	16.828	-1.6	1.05	2465.	17.000	-1.6	.36	01			
V0207	2570.	17.724	3.6	.65	2530.	17.448	1.0	1.26	01			
V0208	2545.	17.555	2.7	.82	2545.	17.555	1.7	1.52	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ.METER		
V0213	2503.	17.259	.9	1.06	2585.	17.830	3.2	1.07	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ.METER		
V0214	2415.	16.654	-2.6	.65	2422.	16.704	-3.3	.90	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ.METER		
V0220	2587.	17.845	4.3	1.27	2635.	18.172	5.2	1.69	01			
V0223	2500.	17.241	.8	.99	2490.	17.172	-6	1.33	01			
V0224	2575.	17.759	3.8	1.08	2605.	17.966	4.0	1.69	01			
V0225	2436.	16.802	-1.8	1.06	2475.	17.069	-1.2	1.17	01			
V0232	2392.	16.500	-3.5	.63	2385.	16.448	-4.8	.55	01			
V0233	2447.	16.879	-1.3	.68	2392.	16.497	-4.5	1.76	01			
V0235	2440.	16.831	-1.6	.74	2470.	17.034	-1.4	.64	.70	DATA RECEIVED LATE		
V0238	2370.	16.345	-4.4	1.15	2362.	16.293	-5.7	1.01	01			
V0243	2564.	17.683	3.4	1.72	2607.	17.983	4.1	1.14	01			
V0244	2589.	17.855	4.4	2.15X	2596.	17.905	3.7	2.13X	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ.METER		
V0245A	2334.	16.100	-5.9	1.21	2352.	16.221	-6.1	1.58	01			
V0245B	2389.	16.479	-3.6	.69	2418.	16.676	-3.4	1.01	01			
V0250	2575.	17.759	3.8	.95	2570.	17.724	2.6	1.69	01			
	2480.	17.101	= GR <sub>E</sub>	MEAN	2504.	17.269				5 TEST DETERMINATIONS		
	82.	.568	= SD MEANS	-	85.	.583				56 LABORATORIES IN GRAND MEANS		
	53.	.366	= AVER SDR	-	60.	.412				58 LABORATORIES REPORTING		
	PSI	MEGAPA	= UNIT	-	PSI	MEGAPA						

# TENSILE STRENGTH

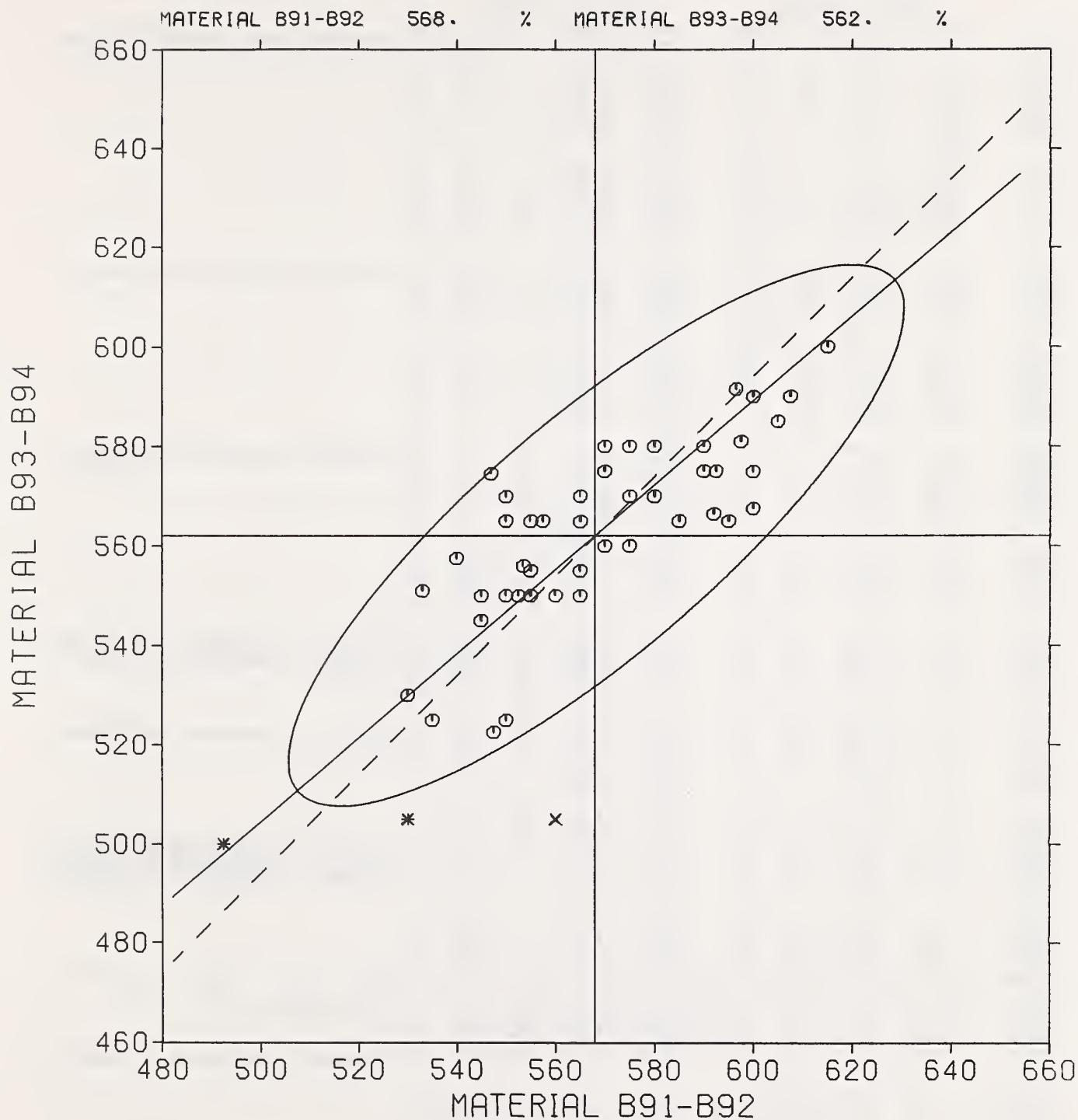


INTERLABORATORY PROGRAM ON EVALUATION OF RUBBER  
ULTIMATE ELONGATION - PERCENT

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LAB CODE	F	MATERIAL B91-B92				MATERIAL B93-B94				VAR CODE	INSTRUMENT, UNIT, OR OTHER VARIATION
		MEAN	%	DEV	REL SDR	MEAN	%	DEV	REL SDR		
V0062	X	513.	-9.7	2.11X		436.	-22.3	.78	.01		
V0063		590.	3.9	.48		575.	2.3	1.00	.01		
V0067		550.	-3.2	.48		550.	-2.1	.58	.01		
V0069		565.	-5	1.21		565.	.5	.85	.01		
V0071		592.	4.2	.97		566.	.8	1.59	.01		
V0072		555.	-2.3	1.76		550.	-2.1	.61	.01		
V0073		585.	3.0	.89		565.	.5	1.37	.01		
V0076		565.	-5	.85		570.	1.4	.90	.01		
V0078		535.	-5.8	.87		525.	-6.6	1.37	.01		
V0083		557.	-1.9	.76		565.	.5	.66	.01		
V0084		555.	-2.3	1.40		550.	-2.1	.29	.01		
V0085		580.	2.1	.99		580.	3.2	1.42	.01		
V0087		547.	-3.7	2.04X		574.	2.2	1.07	.01		
V0088		533.	-6.2	1.29		551.	-2.0	1.45	.01		
V0092		580.	2.1	1.65		570.	1.4	1.29	.01		
V0095		600.	5.6	1.87		567.	1.0	1.36	.01		
V0100		605.	6.5	.64		585.	4.1	.73	.01		
V0102		550.	-3.2	1.16		570.	1.4	.73	.01		
V0111		597.	5.2	1.30		581.	3.4	1.03	.01		
V0117		595.	4.7	.69		565.	.5	.73	.01		
V0123		560.	-1.4	.74		550.	-2.1	.53	.01		
V0126		596.	5.0	1.24		591.	5.2	.81	.01		
V0128		570.	.3	1.68		580.	3.2	.72	.01		
V0141		590.	3.9	.68		575.	2.3	.46	.01		
V0144		615.	6.3	1.06		600.	6.8	.43	.01		
V0144B		575.	1.2	.93		570.	1.4	1.16	.01		
V0146		555.	-2.3	.85		565.	.5	.97	.01		
V0149		540.	-4.9	1.07		557.	-8	1.31	.01		
V0150		530.	-6.7	.26		530.	-5.7	.92	.01		
V0154		545.	-4.1	1.00		545.	-5.0	.96	.01		
V0156		550.	-3.2	.97		565.	.5	.70	.01		
V0158		555.	-2.3	1.56		560.	-4	1.70	*70	DATA RECEIVED LATE	
V0160		580.	2.1	.50		580.	3.2	1.57	.01		
V0164 *		492.	-13.3	.78		500.	-11.0	.15	.01		
V0166		545.	-4.1	1.33		550.	-2.1	1.36	.01		
V0168		555.	-2.3	1.37		555.	-1.2	.75	.01		
V0169		570.	.3	.64		575.	2.3	.54	.01		
V0176		575.	1.2	.67		560.	-4	.71	.01		
V0184		565.	-5	.84		550.	-2.1	1.49	.01		
V0190		600.	5.6	.84		590.	5.0	1.01	.01		
V0199		600.	5.6	2.31X		590.	5.0	1.46	.01		
V0207		550.	-3.2	.58		525.	-6.6	1.07	.01		
V0208 *		530.	-6.7	.75		505.	-10.1	1.27	.01		
V0213		553.	-2.6	.90		556.	-1.1	.96	.01		
V0217		565.	-5	.85		565.	.5	1.36	.01		
V0220		552.	-2.7	1.49		550.	-2.1	.99	.01		
V0223		570.	.3	.94		560.	-4	1.40	.01		
V0224		592.	4.3	.95		575.	2.3	2.01X	.01		
V0225		547.	-3.6	1.00		522.	-7.0	1.18	.01		
V0232		607.	6.9	.85		590.	5.0	.68	.01		
V0233		550.	-3.2	1.22		525.	-6.6	1.18	.01		
V0235		576.	1.5	.88		569.	1.3	.71	*70	DATA RECEIVED LATE	
V0238		565.	-5	.96		555.	-1.2	.61	.01		
V0243		575.	1.2	1.49		580.	3.2	1.04	.01		
V0244		580.	2.1	1.22		580.	3.2	.66	.01		
V0245		590.	3.9	1.20		580.	3.2	1.53	.01		
V0245B X		560.	-1.4	2.31X		505.	-10.1	1.37	.01		
V0250		600.	5.6	.93		575.	2.3	.99	.01		
		568.	= GR. MEAN =			562.				5 TEST DETERMINATIONS	
		25.	= SD MEANS =			21.				54 LABORATORIES IN GRAND MEANS	
		14.	= AVER SDR =			15.				58 LABORATORIES REPORTING	
		%	= UNIT =			%					

# ULTIMATE ELONGATION

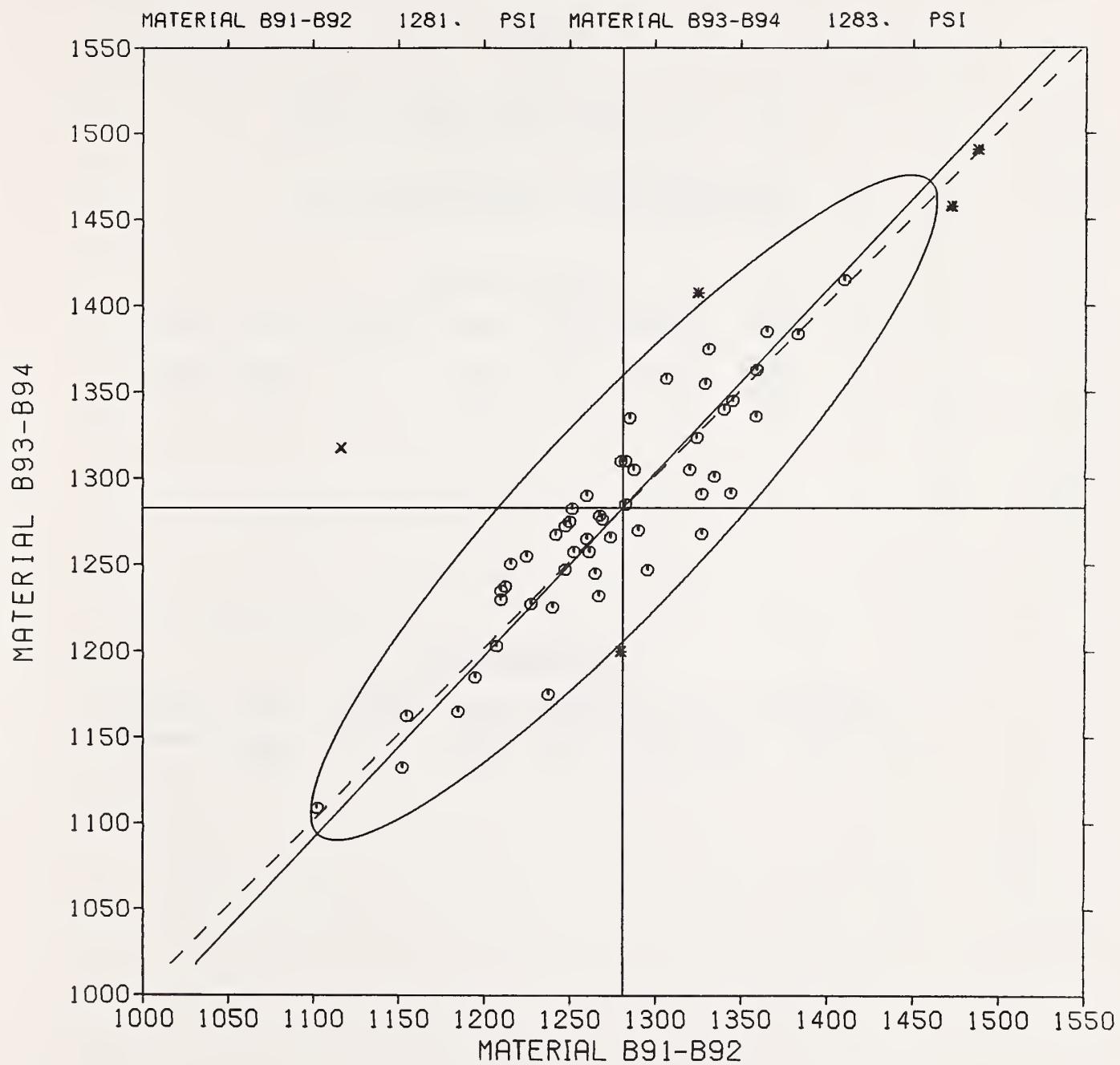


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STRESS AT 300% ELONGATION - POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH

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MATERIAL B91-B92										MATERIAL B93-B94									
LAB CODE	F	COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD					COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD					INSTRUMENT, UNIT, OR OTHER VARIATION							
		MEAN PSI	MEAN MEGAPA	% DEV	REL SDR		MEAN PSI	MEAN MEGAPA	% DEV	REL SDR	VAR CODE								
V0062		1383.	9.538	8.0	1.13		1383.	9.541	7.8	.72	01								
V0063		1251.	8.631	-2.3	.64		1282.	8.845	-0.0	.72	01								
V0067		1247.	8.603	-2.6	.68		1272.	8.776	-0.8	.94	01								
V0069		1261.	8.700	-1.5	1.75		1257.	8.672	-2.0	2.13X	01								
V0071		1215.	8.383	-5.1	.72		1250.	8.624	-2.5	.43	01								
V0072		1265.	8.724	-1.3	1.36		1245.	8.586	-3.0	.90	01								
V0073		1237.	8.534	-3.4	1.52		1175.	8.103	-8.4	1.18	01								
V0076		1345.	9.276	5.0	.91		1345.	9.276	4.8	.54	01								
V0078		1359.	9.372	6.1	.64		1363.	9.400	6.2	2.13X	01								
V0083	*	1280.	8.828	-1	.91		1200.	8.276	-6.5	.90	01								
V0084		1320.	9.103	3.0	.80		1305.	9.000	1.7	1.30	01								
V0085		1247.	8.602	-2.6	1.04		1247.	8.602	-2.8	1.91	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ. METER							
V0087		1327.	9.152	3.6	1.55		1268.	8.745	-1.2	1.90	01								
V0088		1295.	8.934	1.1	1.91		1247.	8.600	-2.8	2.73X	01								
V0092		1185.	8.172	-7.5	.74		1165.	8.034	-9.2	1.56	01								
V0095		1227.	8.466	-4.2	1.01		1227.	8.466	-4.3	1.56	01								
V0100		1210.	8.345	-5.6	.58		1230.	8.483	-4.1	1.09	01								
V0102		1195.	8.241	-6.7	1.03		1185.	8.172	-7.6	1.35	01								
V0111		1225.	8.448	-4.4	.56		1255.	8.655	-2.2	.82	01								
V0117		1212.	8.362	-5.4	1.26		1237.	8.534	-3.5	.81	01								
V0123		1260.	8.690	-1.6	1.09		1290.	8.897	.6	.75	01								
V0126		1207.	8.327	-5.8	.90		1203.	8.297	-6.2	.65	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ. METER							
V0128		1280.	8.828	-1	.51		1310.	9.034	2.1	.74	01								
V0141		1329.	9.166	3.7	.35		1355.	9.345	5.6	.59	01								
V0144		1210.	8.345	-5.6	.51		1235.	8.517	-3.7	.60	01								
V0144B		1285.	8.862	.3	.41		1335.	9.207	4.1	.41	01								
V0146		1242.	8.566	-3.1	2.04X		1267.	8.741	-1.2	1.21	01								
V0149		1344.	9.269	4.9	1.79		1291.	8.907	.7	1.03	01								
V0150		1287.	8.879	.5	.79		1305.	9.000	1.7	.62	01								
V0154		1365.	9.414	6.5	1.32		1385.	9.552	8.0	1.03	01								
V0156		1290.	8.897	.7	.88		1270.	8.759	-1.0	.59	01								
V0158		1334.	9.202	4.2	2.50X		1284.	8.852	.1	1.97	72	ORIGINAL IN MEGAPASCAL RECEIVED LATE							
V0160		1269.	8.752	-9	.73		1276.	8.802	-.5	.86	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ. METER							
V0164	*	1487.	10.259	16.1	1.27		1490.	10.279	16.2	1.13	01								
V0166		1306.	9.010	2.0	1.09		1358.	9.366	5.9	1.23	01								
V0168		1358.	9.369	6.0	1.48		1336.	9.214	4.1	.61	01								
V0169		1240.	8.552	-3.2	.57		1226.	8.452	-4.5	.38	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ. METER							
V0176		1340.	9.241	4.6	.60		1340.	9.241	4.5	1.02	01								
V0184		1282.	8.845	-1	1.18		1285.	8.862	.2	1.61	01								
V0190		1267.	8.738	-1.1	.75		1232.	8.497	-4.0	1.28	01								
V0199		1252.	8.638	-2.2	2.18X		1257.	8.672	-2.0	1.52	01								
V0207		1410.	9.724	10.1	1.46		1415.	9.759	10.3	1.64	01								
V0208	*	1472.	10.153	14.9	1.63		1458.	10.053	13.6	2.65X	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ. METER							
V0213		1324.	9.132	3.4	.74		1323.	9.127	3.2	1.53	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ. METER							
V0214		1327.	9.152	3.6	.12		1291.	8.902	.6	.39	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ. METER							
V0220		1282.	8.845	.1	1.10		1310.	9.034	2.1	.58	01								
V0223		1260.	8.690	-1.6	.93		1265.	8.724	-1.4	1.17	01								
V0224	*	1325.	9.138	3.4	1.07		1407.	9.707	9.7	1.06	01								
V0225		1331.	9.179	3.9	1.14		1375.	9.483	7.2	2.06X	01								
V0232		1152.	7.948	-10.0	.97		1132.	7.810	-11.7	.64	01								
V0233		1267.	8.741	-1.1	.86		1278.	8.817	-.3	1.11	01								
V0235		1226.	8.453	-4.3	.27		1250.	8.624	-2.5	.68	70	DATA RECEIVED LATE							
V0238		1155.	7.966	-9.8	.61		1162.	8.017	-9.4	1.35	01								
V0243		1274.	8.786	-6	.43		1266.	8.731	-1.3	.84	01								
V0244		1334.	9.202	4.2	1.39		1301.	8.972	1.4	2.14X	20	ORIGINAL IN MEGANEWTONS PER SQ. METER							
VC245A		1102.	7.603	-13.9	1.57		1109.	7.648	-13.6	2.14X	01								
VC245B	X	1116.	7.700	-12.8	3.43X		1317.	9.086	2.7	2.39X	01								
VO250		1250.	8.621	-2.4	.92		1275.	8.793	-.6	1.19	01								
1281.		8.835	- GR. MEAN -	1283.	8.847							5 TEST DETERMINATIONS							
72.		.495	- SD MEANS -	76.	.523							55 LABORATORIES IN GRAND MEANS							
26.		.180	- AVER SDR -	24.	.163							58 LABORATORIES REPORTING							
PSI		MEGAPA	- UNIT -	PSI	MEGAPA														

## STRESS AT 300% ELONGATION





## INTERLABORATORY PROGRAM ON EVALUATION OF RUBBER

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## HARDNESS

## NOTES

Materials B91 and B92 were sheets of the same vulcanized rubber.  
Similarly, materials B93 and B94 were alike.

V100 results were obtained at NBS using ASTM D1415.

Four of the 28 participants reporting used ASTM D1415 (Wallace)  
for the hardness determination. All others used ASTM D2240  
(Type A Durometer).

## SUMMARY OF ANALYSES

PROPERTY	MATERIAL	LABS	LABS	STD DEVIATIONS			UNITS	
		INCL	OMIT	GR. MEAN	LABS	Sheets		
HARDNESS	B91-B92	26	1	61.45	1.80	.19	.41	IRHD
	B93-B94	26	1	61.27	1.98	.18	.34	IRHD

## PRECISION OF METHODS

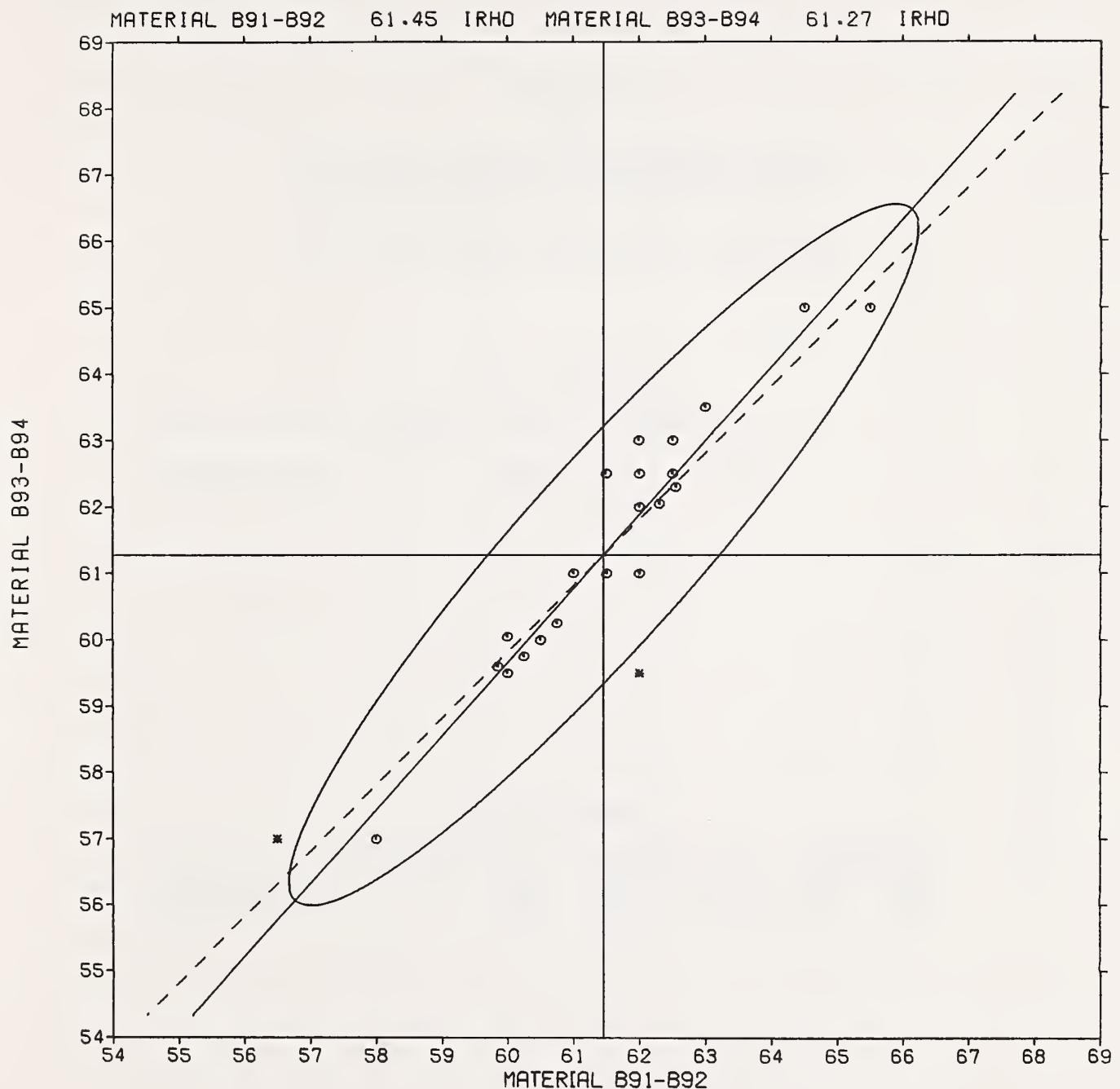
PROPERTY	MATERIAL	REPL	REPL	ABSOLUTE			PERCENT	
		CRP	ASTM	GR. MEAN	REPEAT	REPROD	UNITS	REPEAT
HARDNESS	B91-B92	5	5	61.45	1.14	4.98	IRHD	1.9
	B93-B94	5	5	61.27	.93	5.50	IRHD	1.5

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HARDNESS - IRHD

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LAB CODE	F	MATERIAL B91-B92			MATERIAL B93-B94			CODE	INSTRUMENT, UNIT, OR OTHER VARIATION		
		COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD			COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD						
		MEAN IRHD	% DEV	REL SDR	MEAN IRHD	% DEV	REL SDR				
V0062		60.25	-2.0	1.12	59.75	-2.5	2.49X	01			
V0069		60.75	-1.1	2.10X	60.25	-1.7	2.84X	01			
V0071		62.50	1.7	1.21	63.00	2.8	1.48	01			
V0078 *		62.00	.9	.54	59.50	-2.9	1.63	01			
V0084		62.00	.9	.67	62.00	1.2	.67	01			
V0085		62.30	1.4	1.11	62.05	1.3	1.35	01			
V0087		64.50	5.0	1.33	65.00	6.1	2.38X	01			
V0088		58.00	-5.6	.86	57.00	-7.0	2.61X	01			
V0092		62.50	1.7	1.33	62.50	2.0	1.87	01			
V0095		60.00	-2.4	1.33	59.50	-2.9	.67	01			
V0100		60.00	-2.4	.77	60.05	-2.0	.56	01			
V0102		65.50	6.6	1.33	65.00	6.1	.82	01			
V0111		62.00	.9	1.09	62.00	1.2	.67	01			
V0128 *		56.50	-8.1	.67	57.00	-7.0	.00	01			
V0141		60.50	-1.5	.00	60.00	-2.1	.82	01			
V0144		62.00	.9	.67	63.00	2.8	.00	01			
V0168		63.00	2.5	.84	63.50	3.6	.33	01			
V0169		61.00	-0.7	.67	61.00	-0.4	.00	01			
V0176		61.00	-0.7	1.08X	61.00	-0.4	1.48	01			
V0190		61.50	.1	.67	62.50	2.0	.67	01			
V0208		59.85	-2.6	1.84	59.60	-2.7	3.04X	01			
V0214		62.55	1.8	.60	62.30	1.7	.71	01			
V0224		62.00	.9	1.68	61.00	-0.4	2.49X	01			
V0233		62.00	.9	.00	62.50	2.0	1.48	01			
V0235		62.00	.9	.88	61.00	-0.4	1.38	+70	DATA RECEIVED LATE		
V0243		61.50	.1	.00	61.00	-0.4	.82	01			
V0244		62.00	.9	.67	61.00	-0.4	.00	01			
61.45		- GR. MEAN -		61.27					5 TEST DETERMINATIONS		
1.80		- SD MEANS -		1.98					26 LABORATORIES IN GRAND MEANS		
.41		- AVER SDR -		.34					27 LABORATORIES REPORTING		
IRHD		- UNIT -		IRHD							

## HARDNESS





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## MOONEY VISCOSITY

## NOTES

Materials S91 and S92 were the same rubber. Similarly, materials S93 and S94 were the same rubber. No sample preparation was required for materials S91 and S92 whereas, mill massing was required for materials S93 and S94.

V100 results were obtained at NBS on the manually closed viscometer used for determining the Mooney viscosities of the standard rubbers.

## SUMMARY OF ANALYSES

PROPERTY	MATERIAL	LABS	LABS	STD DEVIATIONS				UNITS
		INCL	GMIT	GR. MEAN	LABS	SHEETS	REPL	
MOONEY	S91-S92	40	3	67.53	2.00	.15	.37	ML
VISCOSITY	S93-S94	40	3	64.60	3.04	.57	.63	ML

## PRECISION OF METHODS

PROPERTY	MATERIAL	REPL	REPL	ABSOLUTE				PERCENT	
		CRP	ASTM	GR. MEAN	REPEAT	REPROD	UNITS		
MOONEY	S91-S92	3	3	67.53	1.03	5.53	ML	1.5	8.2
VISCOSITY	S93-S94	3	3	64.60	1.75	8.42	ML	2.7	13.0

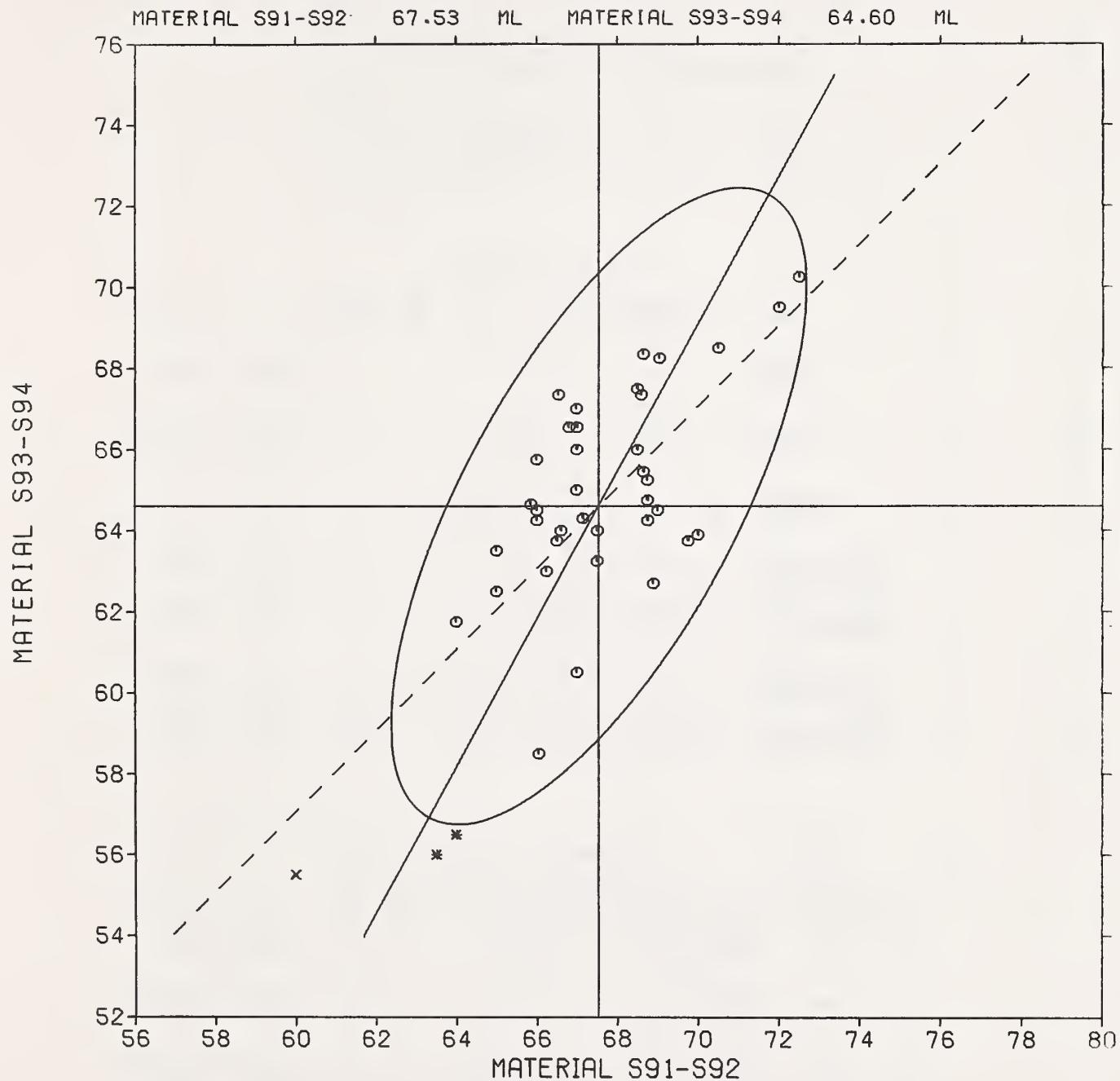
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MCNNEY VISCOSITY - ML

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LAB CODE	F	MATERIAL S91-S92 BUTYL RUBBER			MATERIAL S93-S94 SBR			VAR CODE	INSTRUMENT, UNIT, OR OTHER VARIATION
		MEAN ML	% DEV	REL SDR	MEAN ML	% DEV	REL SDR		
V0060		67.00	-0.8	.39	66.00	2.2	.83	01	
V0061		66.80	-1.1	.34	66.55	3.0	.36	01	
V0068		72.00	6.6	4.93X	69.50	7.6	2.00	01	
V0071		68.65	1.7	.54	68.35	5.8	.82	01	
V0072		69.00	2.2	1.16	64.50	-0.2	1.37	01	
V0073		65.00	-3.7	1.55	63.50	-1.7	1.67	01	
V0077	X	66.05	-2.2	1.05	47.80	-26.0	.35	01	
V0078	X	60.00	-11.1	1.55	55.50	-14.1	1.39	01	
V0079		67.15	-0.6	1.02	64.30	-0.5	1.39	01	
V0080		67.00	-0.8	1.78	66.55	3.0	1.10	01	
V0083		69.05	2.3	1.32	68.25	5.7	2.01	01	
V0085		72.50	7.4	1.45	70.25	8.8	.46	01	
V0090		69.75	3.3	.77	63.75	-1.3	.23	01	
V0092		67.00	-0.8	1.55	67.00	3.7	.00	01	
V0095		68.75	1.8	1.06	64.75	-0.2	1.60	01	
V0100		68.75	1.8	.50	65.25	1.0	.46	01	
V0111	*	63.50	-6.0	.77	56.00	-13.3	1.21	01	
V0117		66.25	-1.9	1.55	63.00	-2.5	1.21	01	
V0128		70.50	4.4	.77	68.50	6.0	1.58	01	
V0144		68.75	1.8	.92	64.25	-0.5	.32	01	
V0146		65.00	-3.7	.39	62.50	-3.2	.00	01	
V0149		68.65	1.7	.95	65.45	1.3	.60	01	
V0150		67.50	-0.0	.77	64.00	-0.9	2.04	01	
V0156		66.00	-2.3	.39	65.75	1.8	.40	01	
V0166		66.00	-2.3	.39	64.25	-0.5	.92	01	
V0177		66.55	-1.4	1.25	67.35	4.3	1.26	01	
V0182		67.50	-0.0	.77	63.25	-2.1	.46	01	
V0190		70.00	3.7	.84	63.90	-1.1	.88	01	
V0207		68.90	2.0	.66	62.70	-2.9	.40	01	
V0208		67.00	-0.8	1.55	60.50	-6.3	1.58	01	
V0213		66.50	-1.5	1.16	63.75	-1.3	.63	01	
V0214		67.00	-0.8	1.41	65.00	0.6	.85	01	
V0217		64.00	-5.2	.39	61.75	-4.4	.69	01	
V0218		68.50	1.4	.77	66.00	2.2	.92	01	
V0220		65.85	-2.5	.96	64.65	0.1	2.89X	01	
V0221		68.60	1.6	1.07	67.35	4.3	.45	01	
V0223		66.00	-2.3	.77	64.50	-0.2	.92	01	
V0230		66.05	-2.2	.69	58.50	-9.4	.32	01	
V0236		69.00	2.2	2.12	64.50	-0.2	2.00	01	
V0238	*	64.00	-5.2	2.12	56.50	-12.5	.92	01	
V0244		66.00	-2.3	1.55	65.00	0.6	1.83	+70	DATA RECEIVED LATE
V0250		68.50	1.4	.77	67.50	4.5	.92	01	
V0251		66.60	-1.4	1.35	64.00	-0.9	1.24	01	
67.53		= GR. MEAN =		64.60					
2.00		= SD MEANS =		3.04					
.37		= AVER SDR =		.63					
ML		= UNIT =		ML					

3 TEST DETERMINATIONS  
40 LABORATORIES IN GRAND MEANS  
43 LABORATORIES REPORTING

## MOONEY VISCOSITY





## VULCANIZATION CHARACTERISTICS USING OSCILLATING DISK CURE METER

## NOTES

Materials X91 and X92 were the same rubber formulation. Similarly, materials X93 and X94 were alike.

V100 results were obtained at NBS using a Model TM-100 Monsanto Rheometer with a disk oscillating at  $\pm 1^\circ$  amplitude and 1.7 hertz frequency.

All participants used Monsanto Rheometers operated at one degree amplitude and 1.7 hertz frequency.

Labs V0064 and V0074 reported calculation problems in Cure Time (50% and 90% MH).

## SUMMARY OF ANALYSES

PROPERTY	MATERIAL	LABS INCL	LABS OMIT	GR. MEAN	STD DEVIATIONS				UNITS
					LABS	SHETS	REPL		
SCORCH TIME	X91-X92 X93-X94	38 38	3 3	4.47 4.55	.33 .33	.02 .02	.05 .05	MINUTES MINUTES	
CURE TIME (50% MH)	X91-X92 X93-X94	36 36	5 5	6.42 6.55	.35 .36	.02 .02	.06 .06	MINUTES MINUTES	
CURE TIME (90% MH)	X91-X92 X93-X94	36 36	5 5	10.02 10.16	.63 .61	.04 .05	.10 .10	MINUTES MINUTES	
MINIMUM TORQUE	X91-X92 X93-X94	37 37	4 4	5.18 5.27	.67 .65	.03 .03	.07 .08	POUND-INCHES POUND-INCHES	
MINIMUM TORQUE	X91-X92 X93-X94	37 37	4 4	.5849 .5955	.0759 .0737	.0052 .0048	.0083 .0089	NEWTON-METERS NEWTON-METERS	
MAXIMUM TORQUE	X91-X92 X93-X94	38 38	3 3	23.38 23.51	1.45 1.41	.05 .04	.12 .07	POUND-INCHES POUND-INCHES	
MAXIMUM TORQUE	X91-X92 X93-X94	38 38	3 3	2.6413 2.6559	.1643 .1595	.0082 .0063	.0132 .0075	NEWTON-METERS NEWTON-METERS	

## PRECISION OF METHODS

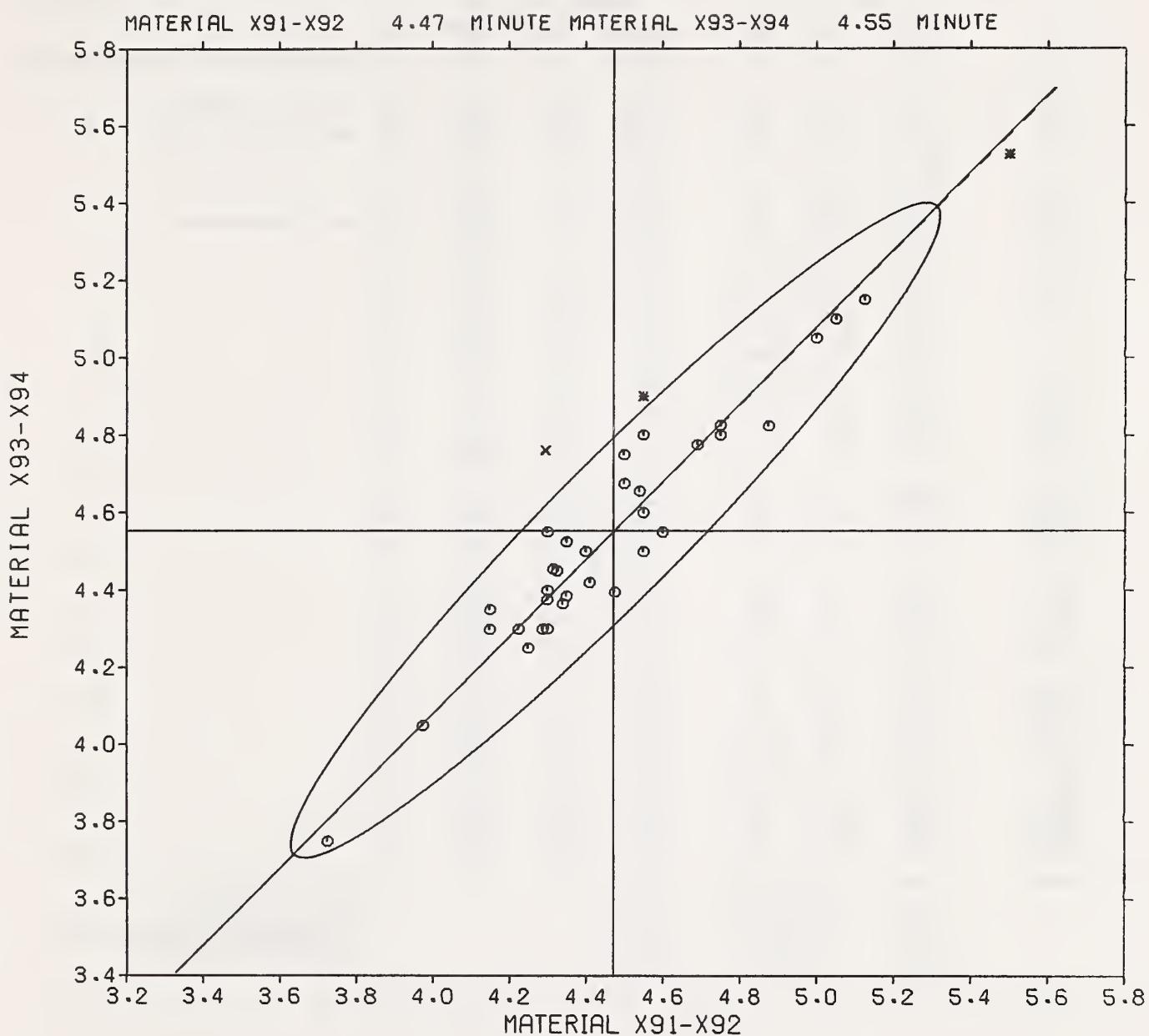
PROPERTY	MATERIAL	REPL CRP	REPL ASTM	GR. MEAN	ABSOLUTE		UNITS	PERCENT	
					REPEAT	REPROD		REPEAT	REPROD
SCORCH TIME	X91-X92 X93-X94	3 3	3 3	4.47 4.55	.15 .14	.90 .91	MINUTE MINUTE	3.4 3.1	20.2 19.9
CURE TIME (50% MH)	X91-X92 X93-X94	3 3	3 3	6.42 6.55	.17 .16	.96 1.00	MINUTE MINUTE	2.6 2.4	14.9 15.3
CURE TIME (90% MH)	X91-X92 X93-X94	3 3	3 3	10.02 10.16	.28 .27	1.73 1.69	MINUTE MINUTE	2.8 2.6	17.3 16.7
MINIMUM TORQUE	X91-X92 X93-X94	3 3	3 3	5.18 5.27	.20 .22	1.86 1.81	LB-IN. <sub>e</sub> LB-IN. <sub>e</sub>	3.9 4.1	35.9 34.3
MINIMUM TORQUE	X91-X92 X93-X94	3 3	3 3	.5849 .5955	.0229 .0247	.2102 .2042	N-M N-M	3.9 4.1	35.9 34.3
MAXIMUM TORQUE	X91-X92 X93-X94	3 3	3 3	23.38 23.51	.32 .18	4.03 3.91	LB-IN. <sub>e</sub> LB-IN. <sub>e</sub>	1.4 .8	17.2 16.6
MAXIMUM TORQUE	X91-X92 X93-X94	3 3	3 3	2.6413 2.6559	.0366 .0208	.4552 .4419	N-M N-M	1.4 .8	17.2 16.6

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LAB CODE	F	MATERIAL X91-X92 COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD				MATERIAL X93-X94 COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD				VAR CODE	INSTRUMENT, UNIT, OR OTHER VARIATION
		MEAN MINUTE	% DEV	REL SDR	MEAN MINUTE	% DEV	REL SDR				
V0061		4.30	-3.9	.53	4.37	-3.9	1.04	01			
V0064		4.69	4.8	.00	4.77	4.9	.17	01			
V0071		4.25	-5.0	.53	4.25	-6.6	1.12	01			
V0074 *		5.50	22.9	2.60X	5.52	21.4	2.81X	01			
V0078		3.72	-16.7	.00	3.75	-17.6	.00	01			
V0079		4.29	-4.2	.00	4.30	-5.5	.00	01			
V0083		4.40	-1.7	1.44	4.50	-1.2	1.12	01			
V0085		4.12	-7.8	.79	4.12	-9.4	.84	*70	DATA RECEIVED LATE		
V0086		5.05	12.9	1.44	5.10	12.0	.00	01			
V0090		4.54	1.5	1.27	4.65	2.2	.93	01			
V0092		4.22	-5.6	.79	4.30	-5.5	.56	01			
V0095		4.55	1.7	.00	4.80	5.4	.00	01			
V0100		4.50	.6	.00	4.75	4.3	1.12	01			
V0120 X		4.29	-4.0	19.09X	4.76	4.6	14.72X	01			
V0128		4.30	-3.9	2.42X	4.55	-.1	.56	01			
V0144		4.41	-1.4	.32	4.42	-2.9	.40	01			
V0146		4.75	6.2	1.44	4.80	5.4	1.12	01			
V0149		4.35	-2.8	.46	4.38	-3.7	.45	01			
V0150		5.12	14.6	2.37X	5.15	13.1	4.11X	01			
V0152		4.15	-7.2	.00	4.35	-4.5	1.12	01			
V0154		4.75	6.2	.00	4.82	6.0	.28	01			
V0156		4.32	-3.3	.98	4.45	-2.3	1.02	01			
V0158		4.15	-7.2	.53	4.30	-5.5	1.12	01			
V0160		4.35	-2.8	1.93	4.52	-.6	1.33	01			
V0161		4.30	-3.9	.53	4.30	-5.5	1.12	01			
V0166		4.40	-1.7	.00	4.50	-1.2	.97	01			
V0169		4.30	-3.9	1.05	4.40	-3.4	1.53	01			
V0171		4.55	1.7	4.73X	4.60	1.0	.56	01			
V0182		3.97	-11.2	2.54X	4.05	-11.0	.76	01			
V0190		4.31	-3.6	.75	4.45	-2.1	1.16	01			
V0207		4.60	2.8	1.05	4.55	-.1	1.12	01			
V0208		4.34	-3.0	1.10	4.36	-4.1	1.57	01			
V0211		4.30	-3.9	.00	4.30	-5.5	1.12	01			
V0213		4.87	9.0	1.58	4.82	6.0	1.04	01			
V0214 *		4.55	1.7	2.02	4.90	7.6	2.12	01			
V0217		4.50	.6	.00	4.67	2.7	.00	01			
V0218		4.55	1.7	.00	4.50	-1.2	.97	01			
V0221		4.30	-3.9	.53	4.30	-5.5	1.12	01			
V0238		5.00	11.8	.00	5.05	10.9	1.18	01			
V0243		4.47	.0	.77	4.39	-3.5	1.23	01			
V0249		4.25	-5.0	4.80X	4.25	-6.6	2.42X	*70	DATA RECEIVED LATE		
		4.47	= GR. MEAN =		4.55				3 TEST DETERMINATIONS		
		.33	= SD MEANS =		.33				38 LABORATORIES IN GRAND MEANS		
		.05	= AVER SDR =		.05				41 LABORATORIES REPORTING		
		MINUTE	= UNIT =	MINUTE							

## SCORCH TIME

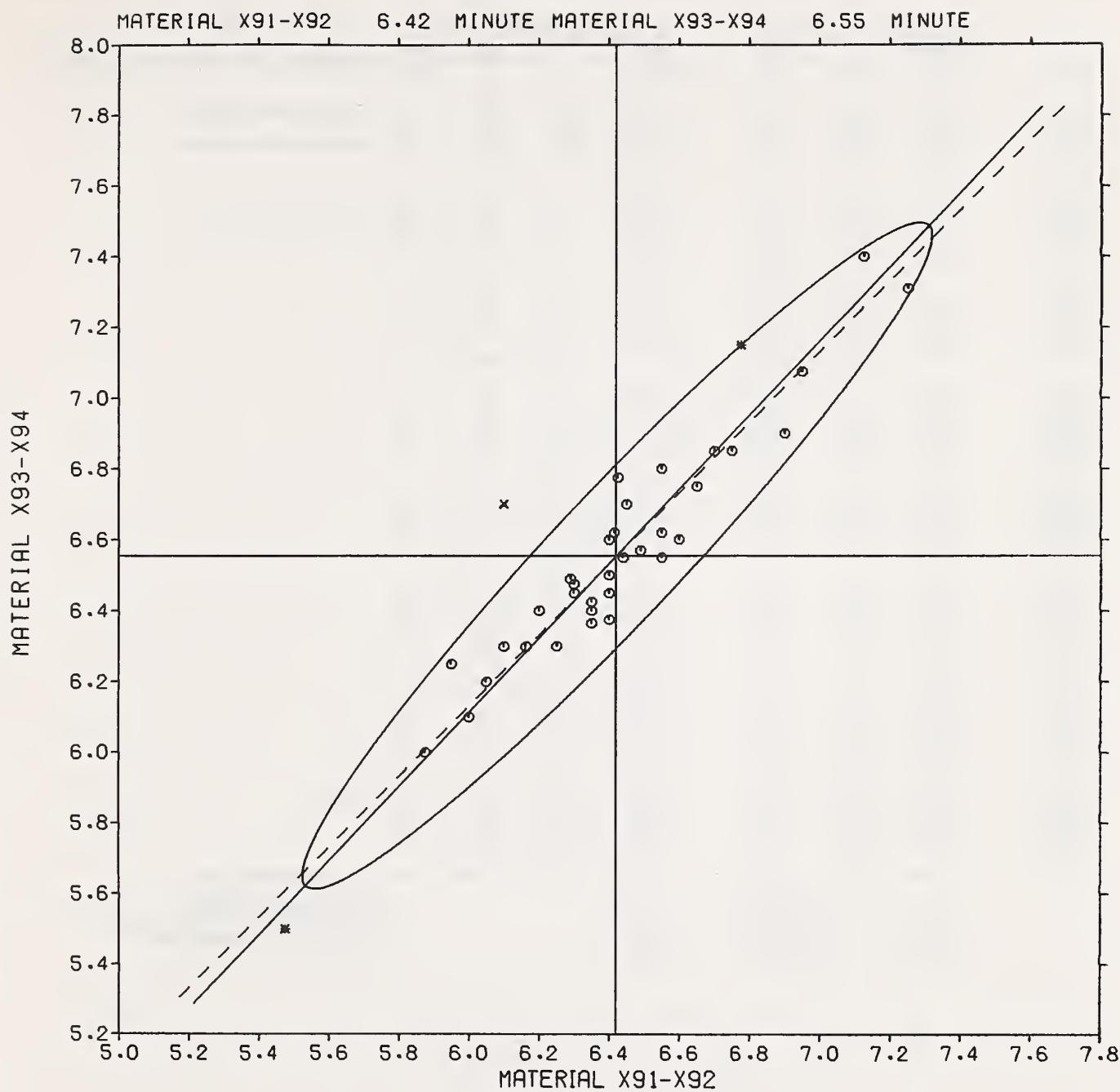


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CURE TIME (50% MH) - MINUTES

JUNE 1979

LAB CODE	F	MATERIAL X91-X92				MATERIAL X93-X94				VAR CODE	INSTRUMENT, UNIT, OR OTHER VARIATION		
		COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD				COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD							
		MEAN	% DEV	REL SDR	MEAN	% DEV	REL SDR						
V0061		6.30	-1.9	.24	6.47	-1.2	.75	.01					
V0064	X	13.57	99.9	.95	13.78	99.9	.20	.98	EXTREME TEST RESULTS				
V0071		6.25	-2.7	.00	6.30	-3.9	1.51	.01					
V0074	X	13.89	99.9	1.69	13.76	99.9	2.42X	.98	EXTREME TEST RESULTS				
V0078	*	5.47	-14.7	.48	5.50	-16.1	.00	.01					
V0079		6.16	-4.0	.00	6.30	-3.9	.00	.01					
V0083		6.65	3.6	.95	6.75	3.0	1.00	.01					
V0085		6.30	-1.9	.48	6.17	-5.8	1.00	.70	DATA RECEIVED LATE				
V0086		6.60	2.8	.48	6.60	.7	.00	.01					
V0090		6.44	.3	1.33	6.55	-1.1	1.79	.01					
V0092		6.05	-5.8	1.19	6.20	-5.4	.75	.01					
V0095		6.70	4.3	.00	6.85	4.5	.00	.01					
V0100		6.55	2.0	1.30	6.80	3.8	.50	.01					
V0120	X	6.10	-5.0	12.19X	6.70	2.2	10.60X	.01					
V0122		6.20	-3.4	1.30	6.40	-2.4	1.00	.01					
V0144		6.49	1.1	.72	6.57	.2	.20	.01					
V0146		6.75	5.1	1.43	6.85	4.5	1.00	.01					
V0149		6.35	-1.1	.48	6.36	-2.9	.47	.01					
V0150		7.12	11.0	4.13X	7.40	12.9	2.01	.01					
V0152		5.95	-7.3	.48	6.25	-4.6	1.00	.01					
V0154		6.95	8.2	.81	7.07	7.9	.75	.01					
V0156		6.35	-1.1	.95	6.42	-2.0	.50	.01					
V0158		6.00	-6.6	1.90	6.10	-6.9	2.01	.01					
V0160		6.41	-.1	1.87	6.62	1.0	.44	.01					
V0161		6.10	-5.0	1.30	6.30	-3.9	1.83	.01					
V0166		6.40	-.3	.95	6.50	-.8	1.37	.01					
V0169		6.30	-1.9	1.30	6.45	-1.6	1.00	.01					
V0171		6.45	.4	1.90	6.70	2.2	.50	.01					
V0182		5.87	-8.5	1.84	6.00	-8.5	1.17	.01					
V0190		6.29	-2.0	.83	6.49	-1.0	.72	.01					
V0207		6.40	-.3	.48	6.60	.7	2.68X	.01					
V0208		6.55	2.0	.88	6.62	1.0	.59	.01					
V0211		6.40	-.3	.48	6.45	-1.6	1.00	.01					
V0213		6.90	7.5	1.80	6.90	5.3	2.40X	.01					
V0214	*	6.77	5.5	2.95X	7.15	9.1	2.42X	.01					
V0217		6.42	.1	3.09X	6.77	3.4	.50	.01					
V0218		6.55	2.0	.48	6.55	-.1	1.87	.01					
V0221		6.35	-1.1	.48	6.40	-2.4	1.00	.01					
V0238		7.25	12.9	.00	7.31	11.5	.60	.01					
V0243		6.40	-.3	.39	6.37	-2.7	1.13	.01					
V0249		6.00	-6.6	3.15X	6.00	-8.5	2.17	.70	DATA RECEIVED LATE				
		6.42	" GR. MEAN "	6.55					3 TEST DETERMINATIONS				
		.35	" SD MEANS "	.36					36 LABORATORIES IN GRAND MEANS				
		.06	" AVER SDR "	.06					41 LABORATORIES REPORTING				
		MINUTE	" UNIT "	MINUTE									

CURE TIME (50% MH)

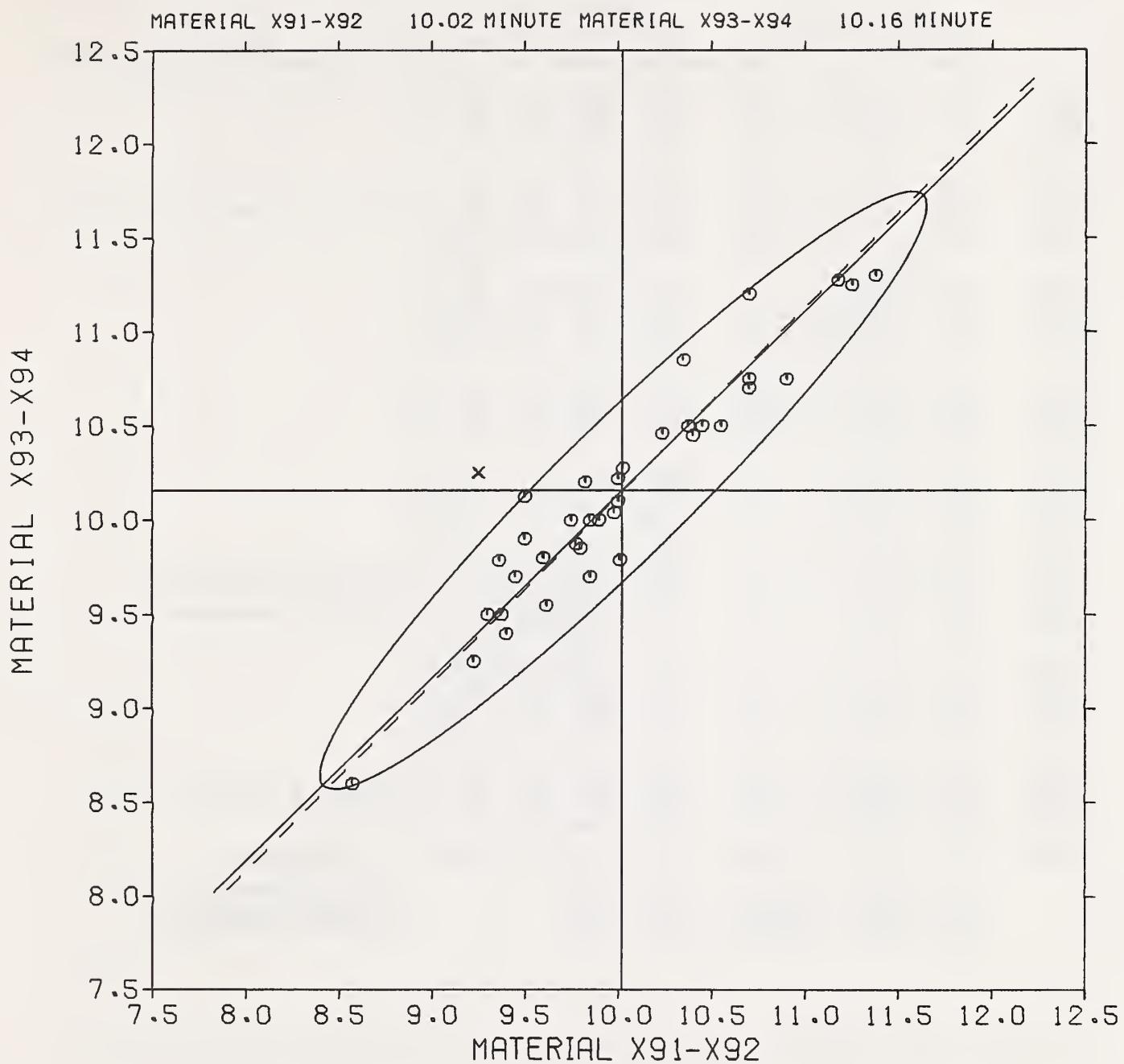


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CURE TIME (90% MH) - MINUTES

JUNE 1979

LAB CODE	F	MATERIAL X91-X92			MATERIAL X93-X94			VAR CODE	INSTRUMENT, UNIT, OR OTHER VARIATION		
		COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD			COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD						
		MEAN MINUTE	% DEV	REL SDR	MEAN MINUTE	% DEV	REL SDR				
V0061		9.82	-2.0	.28	10.20	.4	.82	01			
V0064	X	20.49	99.9	.80	20.77	99.9	.20	*98	EXTREME TEST RESULTS		
V0071		9.80	-2.2	.57	9.85	-3.0	.90	01			
V0074	X	21.16	99.9	1.35	21.11	99.9	1.72	*98	EXTREME TEST RESULTS		
V0078		8.57	-14.4	1.23	8.60	-15.3	1.28	01			
V0079		9.36	-6.6	.00	9.79	-3.6	.00	01			
V0083		10.70	6.8	1.14	10.75	5.8	1.12	01			
V0085		9.42	-6.0	1.14	9.55	-6.0	.75	*70	DATA RECEIVED LATE		
V0086		10.40	3.8	1.06	10.45	2.9	.30	01			
V0090		9.98	-6.4	1.29	10.04	-1.2	1.53	01			
V0092		9.37	-6.5	1.09	9.50	-6.5	.30	01			
V0095		10.45	4.3	.00	10.50	3.4	.00	01			
V0100		10.70	6.8	.78	10.70	5.3	.60	01			
V0120		10.37	3.5	12.05X	10.50	3.4	11.16X	01			
V0128		9.45	-5.7	1.61	9.70	-4.5	.60	01			
V0144		10.00	-2	.53	10.22	.6	.39	01			
V0146		10.55	5.3	.49	10.50	3.4	.82	01			
V0149		9.77	-2.5	.52	9.87	-2.8	.80	01			
V0150		11.37	13.5	2.66X	11.30	11.3	1.91	01			
V0152		9.30	-7.2	.57	9.50	-6.5	.00	01			
V0154		11.17	11.5	1.00	11.27	11.0	1.01	01			
V0156		9.85	-1.7	.75	10.00	-1.5	.30	01			
V0158		9.40	-6.2	1.42	9.40	-7.5	1.50	01			
V0160		10.02	0	2.02	10.27	1.2	.36	01			
V0161		9.50	-5.2	1.48	9.90	-2.5	1.20	01			
V0166		9.60	-4.2	.28	9.80	-3.5	.00	01			
V0169		9.75	-2.7	1.06	10.00	-1.5	.30	01			
V0171	X	9.25	-7.7	3.69X	10.25	.9	.60	01			
V0182		9.22	-8.0	.89	9.25	-8.9	.96	01			
V0190		10.23	2.1	.83	10.46	3.0	.57	01			
V0207		10.35	3.3	1.24	10.85	6.8	1.70	01			
V0208		10.01	-1	1.70	9.79	-3.6	2.22	01			
V0211		10.00	-2	1.32	10.10	-6	1.20	01			
V0213		10.90	8.8	1.44	10.75	5.8	1.73	01			
V0214		10.70	6.8	2.98X	11.20	10.3	2.75X	01			
V0217		9.50	-5.2	1.42	10.12	-3	.00	01			
V0218		9.90	-1.2	.28	10.00	-1.5	1.32	01			
V0221		9.85	-1.7	.57	9.70	-4.5	.30	01			
V0238		11.25	12.2	1.42	11.25	10.8	1.50	01			
V0243		9.61	-4.1	.70	9.55	-6.0	1.43	01			
V0249	*	9.00	-10.2	4.99X	8.75	-13.9	3.76X	*70	DATA RECEIVED LATE		
		10.02	= GR. MEAN =		10.16				3 TEST DETERMINATIONS		
		.63	= SD MEANS =		.61				36 LABORATORIES IN GRAND MEANS		
		.10	= AVER SDR =		.10				41 LABORATORIES REPORTING		
		MINUTE	= UNIT =		MINUTE						

CURE TIME (90% MH)

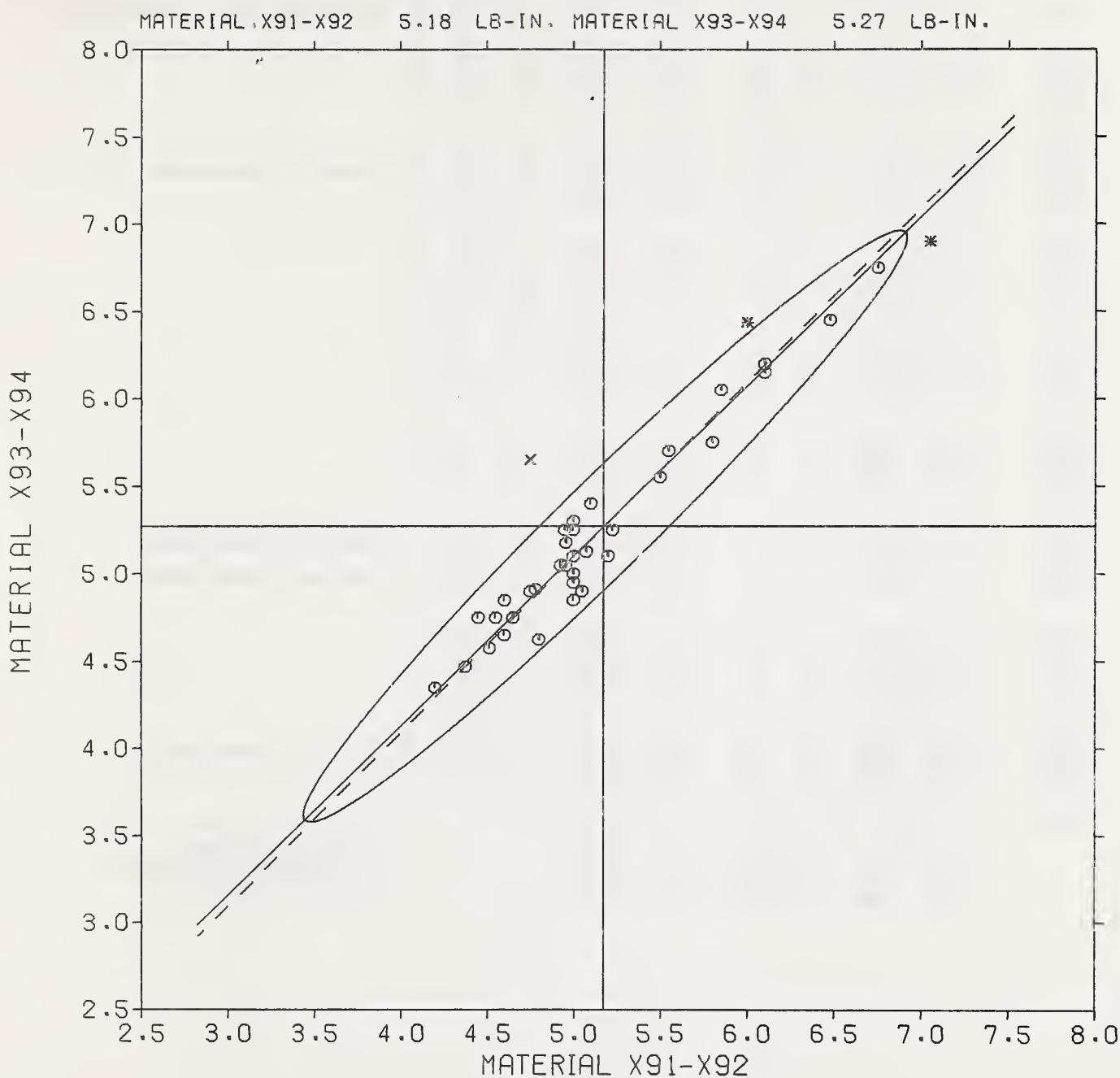


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MINIMUM TORQUE - POUND-INCHES

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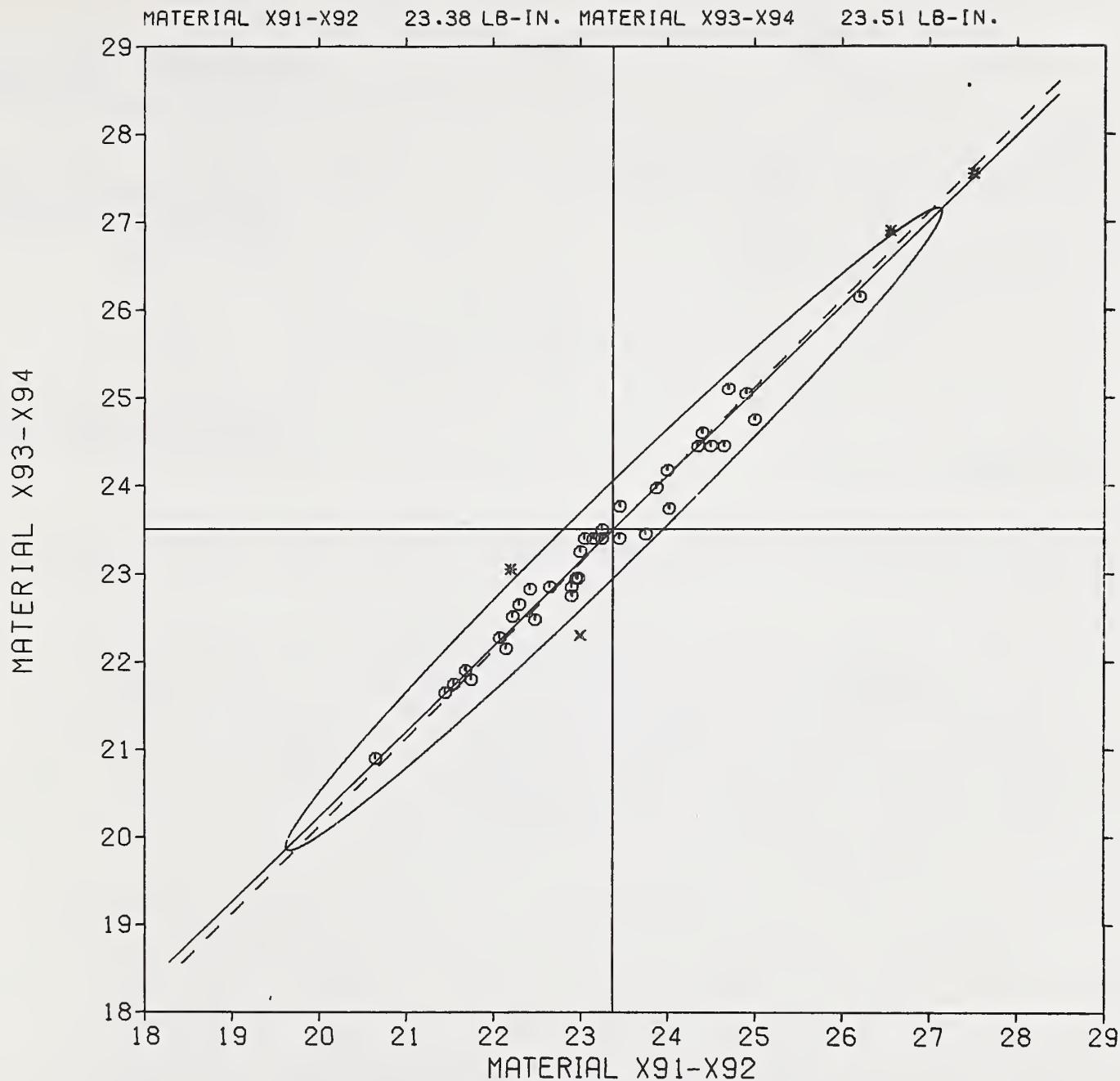
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		MEAN LB-IN. <sub>e</sub>	MEAN N-M	% DEV	REL SDR		MEAN LB-IN. <sub>e</sub>	MEAN N-M	% DEV	REL SDR	CODE	
V0061		4.95	.5593	-4.4	.54		5.25	.5932	-4	1.28	01	
V0064		4.92	.5565	-4.9	.39		5.05	.5706	-4.2	.00	01	
V0071		4.65	.5254	-10.2	.00		4.75	.5367	-9.9	1.37	01	
V0074		4.80	.5424	-7.3	2.17		4.62	.5226	-12.3	2.24	01	
V0078		5.00	.5649	-3.4	.00		5.25	.5932	-4	.00	01	
V0079		5.07	.5734	-2.0	.00		5.12	.5791	-2.8	.00	01	
V0083		5.85	.6610	13.0	2.10		6.05	.6836	14.8	1.69	01	
V0085		4.78	.5400	-7.7	.00		4.87	.5500	-7.6	.00	+74	ORIGINAL IN NEWTON-METER REC'D LATE
V0086		6.10	.6892	17.8	1.97		6.20	.7005	17.6	1.73	01	
V0090		4.51	.5101	-12.8	.56		4.57	.5169	-13.2	4.28X	01	
V0092		6.10	.6892	17.8	.79		6.15	.6949	16.7	.00	01	
V0095		4.60	.5198	-11.1	.00		4.65	.5254	-11.8	.00	01	
V0100		4.60	.5198	-11.1	.00		4.85	.5480	-8.0	.37	01	
V0120 *		7.05	.7966	36.2	13.32X		6.90	.7796	30.9	11.57X	01	
V0128		5.00	.5649	-3.4	.79		4.95	.5593	-6.1	.37	01	
V0144		4.75	.5367	-8.2	.39		4.90	.5537	-7.0	.73	01	
V0146		5.00	.5649	-3.4	1.18		5.10	.5762	-3.2	.00	01	
V0149		5.55	.6271	7.2	1.10		5.70	.6440	8.1	.71	01	
V0150		6.75	.7627	30.4	1.97		6.75	.7627	28.1	1.83	01	
V0152		4.20	.4746	-18.9	.39		4.35	.4915	-17.5	.37	01	
V0154		5.00	.5649	-3.4	.79		5.30	.5988	.6	.37	01	
V0156		5.80	.6553	12.0	1.42		5.75	.6497	9.1	1.60	01	
V0158		5.00	.5649	-3.4	.79		4.85	.5480	-8.0	.73	01	
V0160		5.10	.5762	-1.5	.39		5.40	.6101	2.5	1.10	01	
V0161		4.65	.5254	-10.2	1.18		4.75	.5367	-9.9	.73	01	
V0166		4.45	.5028	-14.0	.39		4.75	.5367	-9.9	1.00	01	
V0169		4.96	.5600	-4.3	.35		5.04	.5700	-4.3	1.62	40	ORIGINAL IN NEWTON-METER
V0171		5.00	.5649	-3.4	.20		5.00	.5649	-5.1	.00	01	
V0182		4.78	.5400	-7.7	.95		4.91	.5550	-6.8	1.50	40	ORIGINAL IN NEWTON-METER
V0190		5.20	.5875	.5	.79		5.10	.5762	-3.2	.37	01	
V0207 X		8.40	.9491	62.3	2.40		9.05	1.0226	71.7	4.16X	01	
V0208		4.37	.4943	-15.5	1.50		4.47	.5051	-15.2	.00	01	
V0211		5.50	.6214	6.2	.79		5.55	.6271	5.3	.73	01	
V0213		6.47	.7316	25.1	.98		6.45	.7288	22.4	.18	01	
V0214		5.22	.5904	.9	1.38		5.25	.5932	-4	.37	01	
V0217		4.55	.5141	-12.1	.00		4.75	.5367	-9.9	.00	01	
V0218		5.05	.5706	-2.4	1.08		4.90	.5537	-7.0	1.27	01	
V0221		4.96	.5600	-4.3	2.22		5.18	.5850	-1.8	.97	40	ORIGINAL IN NEWTON-METER
V0238 *		6.00	.6779	15.9	.47		6.43	.7271	22.1	.79	01	
V0243 X		4.75	.5367	-8.2	5.91X		5.65	.6384	7.2	1.00	01	
V0249 *		5.25	.5932	1.4	7.35X		5.75	.6497	9.1	3.66X	+70	DATA RECEIVED LATE
		5.18	.5849	= GR. MEAN =			5.27	.5955				3 TEST DETERMINATIONS
		.67	.0759	= SD MEANS =			.65	.0737				37 LABORATORIES IN GRAND MEANS
		.07	.0083	= AVER SDR =			.08	.0089				41 LABORATORIES REPORTING
		LB-IN. <sub>e</sub>	N-M	= UNIT =			LB-IN. <sub>e</sub>	N-M				

# MINIMUM TORQUE



LAB CODE	F	MATERIAL X91-X92 COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD					MATERIAL X93-X94 COMMERCIAL TIRE TREAD					INSTRUMENT, UNIT, OR OTHER VARIATION
		MEAN LB-IN.	MEAN N-M	% DEV	REL SDR		MEAN LB-IN.	MEAN N-M	% DEV	REL SDR	VAR CODE	
V0061		24.00	2.7118	2.7	.25		24.17	2.7315	2.8	.43	01	
V0064		22.22	2.5112	-4.9	.74		22.51	2.5440	-4.2	.33	01	
V0071		22.90	2.5875	-2.0	.65		22.75	2.5705	-3.2	1.58	01	
V0074		22.97	2.5959	-1.7	1.25		22.95	2.5931	-2.4	2.61X	01	
V0078		23.05	2.6044	-1.4	4.83X		23.40	2.6440	-6.4	.43	01	
V0079		22.07	2.4943	-5.6	.00		22.27	2.5169	-5.2	.00	01	
V0083		24.90	2.8135	6.5	2.61X		25.05	2.8304	6.6	2.06	01	
V0085		23.06	2.6051	-1.4	.66		23.01	2.6001	-2.1	.00	.74	ORIGINAL IN NEWTON-METER REC'D LATE
V0086		23.45	2.6496	.3	2.47X		23.40	2.6440	-.4	1.74	01	
V0090		22.42	2.5338	-4.1	1.10		22.82	2.5790	-2.9	5.00X	01	
V0092		26.20	2.9603	12.1	1.14		26.15	2.9547	11.3	.75	01	
V0095		22.90	2.5875	-2.0	.00		22.85	2.5818	-2.8	.00	01	
V0100		24.40	2.7570	4.4	.49		24.60	2.7796	4.7	1.74	01	
V0120	X	23.00	2.5988	-1.6	30.40X		22.30	2.5197	-5.1	52.93X	01	
V0128		21.75	2.4575	-7.0	1.87		21.80	2.4632	-7.3	.00	01	
V0144		24.70	2.7909	5.7	.49		25.10	2.8360	6.8	.00	01	
V0146		22.65	2.5592	-3.1	1.96		22.85	2.5818	-2.8	.43	01	
V0149		23.25	2.6270	-.5	.97		23.40	2.6440	-.4	.85	01	
V0150		25.00	2.8248	6.9	1.24		24.75	2.7965	5.3	2.17	01	
V0152		22.15	2.5027	-5.2	.00		22.15	2.5027	-5.8	.43	01	
V0154		23.00	2.5988	-1.6	.49		23.25	2.6270	-1.1	.87	01	
V0156		24.65	2.7852	5.4	3.22X		24.45	2.7626	4.0	3.98X	01	
V0158		23.75	2.6835	1.6	1.24		23.45	2.6496	-.2	.75	01	
V0160	*	27.50	3.1072	17.6	.49		27.55	3.1129	17.2	.43	01	
V0161		21.55	2.4349	-7.8	1.08		21.75	2.4575	-7.5	.43	01	
V0166		21.45	2.4236	-8.2	.49		21.65	2.4462	-7.9	.43	01	
V0169		22.48	2.5401	-3.8	.79		22.48	2.5401	-4.4	1.15	40	ORIGINAL IN NEWTON-METER
V0171		20.65	2.3332	-11.7	1.82		20.90	2.3615	-11.1	1.15	01	
V0182		21.68	2.4501	-7.2	1.53		21.91	2.4751	-6.8	2.91X	40	ORIGINAL IN NEWTON-METER
V0190		22.95	2.5931	-1.8	.49		22.95	2.5931	-2.4	.87	01	
V0207	*	26.55	2.9999	13.6	4.72X		26.90	3.0394	14.4	6.04X	01	
V0208		24.02	2.7140	2.8	1.38		23.74	2.6824	1.0	3.26X	01	
V0211		24.50	2.7683	4.8	1.08		24.45	2.7626	4.0	1.30	01	
V0213		24.35	2.7513	4.2	1.31		24.45	2.7626	4.0	1.52	01	
V0214		23.87	2.6976	2.1	1.14		23.97	2.7089	2.0	1.24	01	
V0217		22.30	2.5197	-4.6	1.73		22.65	2.5592	-3.6	.00	01	
V0218		23.15	2.6157	-1.0	.49		23.40	2.6440	-.4	1.30	01	
V0221		23.45	2.6501	.3	.66		23.76	2.6851	1.1	1.15	40	ORIGINAL IN NEWTON-METER
V0238		23.25	2.6270	-.5	.62		23.50	2.6553	-.0	.00	01	
V0243	*	22.20	2.5084	-5.6	3.92X		23.05	2.6044	-1.9	.43	01	
V0249		22.25	2.5140	-4.8	3.71X		22.25	2.5140	-5.3	2.17	*70	DATA RECEIVED LATE
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